

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SUITE 600

1100 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-3934

(202) 371-2600

FACSIMILE: (202) 371-2540; (202) 371-6566



Handwritten initials/signature

ROBERT GREENE STERNE  
EDWARD J. KESSLER  
JORGE A. GOLDSTEIN  
SAMUEL L. FOX  
DAVID K.S. CORNWELL  
ROBERT W. ESMOND  
TRACY-GENE G. DURKIN  
MICHELE A. CIMBALA  
MICHAEL B. RAY  
ROBERT E. SOKOHL  
ERIC K. STEFFE  
MICHAEL Q. LEE

JOHN M. COVERT\*  
LINDA E. ALCORN  
RAZ E. FLESHNER  
ROBERT C. MILLONIG  
STEVEN R. LUDWIG  
MICHAEL V. MESSINGER  
JUDITH U. KIM\*  
KEITH KIND  
TIMOTHY J. SHEA, JR.  
DONALD R. MCPHAIL  
PATRICK E. GARRETT  
BARBARA A. PARVIS  
MICHAEL A. RAHMAN\*

STEPHEN G. WHITESIDE\*  
NOEL B. WHITLEY\*  
JEFFREY T. HELVEY\*  
RICHARD A. DUNNING, JR.  
KIMBERLIN M. TOOHEY  
RALPH P. ALBRECHT  
HEIDI L. KRAUS\*  
JEFFREY R. KURIN\*  
CARL B. MASSEY, JR.\*  
RAYMOND MILLIEN\*  
PATRICK D. O'BRIEN\*  
BRIAN S. ROSENBLUM\*

DONALD J. FEATHERSTONE\*\*  
LAWRENCE B. BUGAISKY\*\*  
KAREN R. MARKOWICZ\*\*  
GRANT E. REED\*\*  
VICTOR E. JOHNSON\*\*  
SERGE SIRA\*\*

\*BAR OTHER THAN D.C.  
\*\*REGISTERED PATENT AGENTS

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:

(202) 371-2637

INTERNET ADDRESS:

June 15, 1998

karenm@skgf.com

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Application Processing Division  
Customer Correction Branch

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/069,847; Filed: April 30, 1998  
For: **Fluorometric Assay for Detecting Nucleic Acid Cleavage**  
Inventors: Han *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0654.0630002/SLF/KRM

RECEIVED

JUN 16 1998

MATRONS...  
SERV...

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
2. Photocopy of Official Filing Receipt with corrections noted in red; and
3. One return postcard.

08/365463 has to be  
Corrected before Correction on  
09/069847 can be done.

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

June 15, 1998

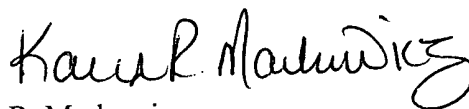
Page 2

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Karen R. Markowicz  
Agent for Applicants  
Registration No. 36,351

KRM:aye  
Enclosures

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Han *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/069,847

Filed: April 30, 1998

For: **Fluorometric Assay for Detecting  
Nucleic Acid Cleavage**

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: *To Be Assigned*

Atty. Docket: 0654.0630002/SLF/KRM

**Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Application Processing Division  
Customer Correction Branch

Sir:

RECEIVED

JUN 16 1998

MATRIX CORRECTION

Applicants hereby request that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued and sent to the undersigned representative. Specifically, the following corrections to the Official Filing Receipt are requested:

Under "Applicant(s)", "S Paul Lee" should be corrected to read --S. Paul Lee--.

Under "Continuing Data As Claimed By Applicant-", the filing date of the grandparent application is incorrect. The filing date of the grandparent application should read --12/30/94-- not "12/28/94." Thus, it should read as follows:

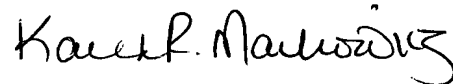
THIS APPLN IS A CON OF      08/706,135      08/30/96      PAT 5,763,181  
WHICH IS A CON OF      08/365,463      12/30/94.

In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Official Filing Receipt is enclosed with the corrections noted in red. It is therefore believed proper that a corrected Official Filing Receipt be issued, reflecting the correction of all the above-noted errors. It is

further requested that the corrected Official Filing Receipt be sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Karen R. Markowicz  
Agent for Applicants  
Registration No. 36,351

Date: 6/15/98

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934  
(202) 371-2600

FILING RECEIPT



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER  
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	DRWGS	TOT CL	IND CL
09/069,847	04/30/98	1634	\$790.00	0654.0630002	13	14	1

STERNE KESSLER GOLDSTEIN AND FOX  
SUITE 600  
1100 NEW YORK AVENUE NW  
WASHINGTON DC 20005-3934

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Application Processing Division's Customer Correction Branch within 10 days of receipt. Please provide a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon.

Applicant(s)

MYUN KI HAN, SILVER SPRING, MD; <sup>S.</sup> PAUL LEE, PHOENIX, MD;  
JACK G. CHIRIKJIAN, POTOMAC, MD.

CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT-

THIS APPLN IS A CON OF 08/706,135 08/30/96 PAT 5,763,181  
WHICH IS A CON OF 08/365,463 ~~12/28/94~~  
12/30/94

FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED 05/29/98

TITLE

FLUOROMETRIC ASSAY FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID CLEAVAGE

PRELIMINARY CLASS: 435

RECEIVED  
JUN - 2 1998  
STERNE KESSLER GOLDSTEIN & FOX, P.C.  
SLK 6/10/98  
KRM ↓  
KRM